

THE NEW PLAYS

An Afternoon
Of Kummerites.

By CHARLES DARNTON

What's the matter with the Punch and Judy Theatre, can't it live on "Rollo's Wild Out," or is it compelled to nibble at Kummerites? This is the only name for the afternoon bits—"Bridges," "The Choir Rehearsal," "The Robbery" and "Chinese Love"—served like tea.

I take it that Miss (or Mrs.) Kummer once was poor and wrote sketches for vaudeville to keep the landlord from her door. And here they are, trivial things that hurt rather than help a playwright of reputation. "The Robbery" is the best of them with a girl crying for help and a young man in need of sleep letting her go to sleep on his shoulder so that her parents may be surprised when they return and find her resting comfortably.

"The Choir Rehearsal" is an amusing reflection of village life, with a New England accent. In singing a rousing hymn Sally Fisher makes enough noise to raise the dead. But enthusiasm—no!

DENIES WILLIAMS'S CHARGES

Senator McLean Says Former Comptroller Is Poor Loser.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Neither the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency nor its Chairman was influenced by any "prominent politician" to reject the selection of John Skelton Williams as Comptroller of the Currency, members of the committee insisted yesterday.

Former Senator John W. Weeks is the "prominent politician" to whom reference is made by Mr. Williams in his statement. He was among those first preferring charges against the Comptroller. Senator McLean, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, yesterday made this statement in reply to Mr. Williams:

"Mr. Williams had every opportunity to disprove the charges urged against his confirmation. Weeks were occupied in taking testimony, the hearings were public, and the testimony was printed. The committee voted against reporting his nomination back to the Senate, and as Chairman of the committee it was my duty to act accordingly."

"It is now Mr. Williams's privilege to abuse the court; and, as that court is composed of Senators, it is to be expected that he will have the cordial cooperation of the Chief Executive. Outside of Mr. Williams's reprehensible conduct in office, it is to be borne in mind that there was an election last November, and his letter to the President would indicate that he is a very poor loser."

Boy Baby Abandoned.

A boy baby, about six months old, was found abandoned in a hallway of an apartment house, at No. 324 West 124th Street, last night by James Burdick, a tenant. It was wrapped in a white and blue blanket and wore a blue and white knit dress, but no shoes. It was sent to Bellevue.

FIRE CAUSES 2-HOUR 5TH AVENUE TIE-UP

Stubborn Blaze in Hair Goods Shop Above 42d Street Watched by Throng.

Traffic on Fifth Avenue between 42d and 44th Streets was blocked almost two hours last night by a stubborn fire which burned out the hair goods shop of A. Simonson, at No. 505, causing damage of \$25,000.

A watchman who was on duty in the six-story building in which the shop is, discovered the fire at 8:30 o'clock. It had been caused by an explosion at an electric switch in the cellar. By the time the first firemen arrived the flames had reached the first floor and spread through the ceiling of the Simonson shop.

The firemen, directed by Deputy Chief "Smoky Joe" Martin, were compelled to rip out a large part of the walls and ceiling before the flames could be fought.

Attracted by the flames and smoke large crowds gathered at 42d and 43d Streets. Police reserves were called from the West 47th Street, East 51st

Street and East 53d Street stations. They diverted all automobiles at 42d and 44th Streets until 10 o'clock, when the fire had been extinguished.

KIDNAPPED, SAYS EDITOR.

Abducted on Ford Estate, He Explains His "Disappearance."

TORONTO, March 4.—Henry Potter, editor of a Philadelphia Hebrew paper, which has been attacking Henry Ford for alleged anti-Semitism and who recently was reported mysteri-

ously to have disappeared while seeking to interview the manufacturer, arrived at Police Headquarters here today with a story of having been kidnapped by three men on Mr. Ford's estate near Detroit.

To the police and newspaper men he said that on the night of Feb. 13 he visited the estate and was seized by the trio; that he was driven away in an automobile and threatened with death; that he was taken across the border into Windsor, and that finally he escaped from his captors at West Toronto Station.

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\$10, \$12 and \$15 Garments Offered Tomorrow at Less Than Cost. Every One Fully Guaranteed.

No. 1 Boys' Norfolks Regular \$10 and \$12 Grades

They consist of fancy mixtures in a variety of neat patterns; high grade garments, full cut and thoroughly tailored; all in sizes 7 to 17.

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No. 2 Mackinaws Made to Sell at \$8.50, \$10 & \$12

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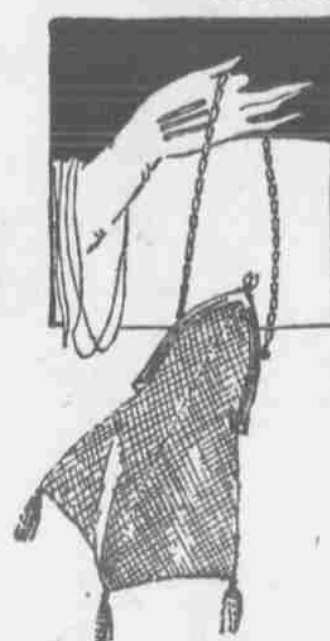
Saturday in the Jewelry Section

Mesh Bags

7.95

Were \$14.97

One of these bags will harmonize well with your Easter Costume or make an exquisite gift.



Novelty Necklaces—manufacturer's samples, showing a variety of effective designs—were \$1.50...1.00

Bakelite Bead Necklaces—amber color—were \$4.97...2.25

Pearl Necklaces—solid gold clasps—24 inches long—were \$4.97...2.00

Flexible Bracelets—the latest novelty—5 rows of metal beads, barred with assorted stones. Special 1.00

500 Bar Pins—manufacturer's samples—gallery mounted—set with assorted stones—were \$1.00... .50

Saturday

New!

Boys' Extra Trouser Suits 12.50

A splendid assortment of these suits has just arrived. They are homespun and tweed in every new tone and pattern that will be worn this season. Models are box pleated and semi-Norfolk. Coats are lined with alpaca. Trousers are fully lined.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—homespun and cheviot—brown, gray and green fancies—two and three-button coat—sizes 31 to 40 chest—Sizes 6 to 17 years—value \$22.50 to \$27.50...16.50

Junior Boys' Suits—pleated Norfolk models of unfinished worsted, also cheviot mixture, with detachable pique collars—value \$7.94...4.94

Junior Boys' Washable Suits—every wanted fabric—plain colors and stripes—Russian, junior Norfolk and middie models—3 to 8 years—value \$3.96...2.94

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Saturday Special

New Trimmed Hats

3.67

Usual Value \$4.94 and \$6.50

A large variety of hats, smart straws and horse hair. May be chosen in models trimmed with flowers and ribbons or feather brims, also other smart novelties.



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Smart models in fine Milan, also hand made hats, large dress shapes, with every conceivable kind of trimming—flowers and the new large ribbon bows tied in a manner most picturesque afford a marvelous choice at a price truly moderate.



Just Opened Main Floor Millinery Section

Worthwhile values in ready-to-wear and untrimmed hats. Look for Special Price Tickets.

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Misses' Taffeta Dresses 26.50

Were \$34.75

Fetchingly trimmed with modish little pleatings of self material, as shown in the illustration—other models at this price included. Colors—Navy blue, brown and gray.



Sizes 14 to 20 years.

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RUG VALUES

Including many sizes and types of rugs at greatly reduced prices. Read this list of remarkable price concessions:

Finest Seamless Wilton Velvets 9x12 ft.—deep rich colors 77.00

—many designs—were \$105.00... Saturday

Axminster, 6x9 ft.—slight misweaves—too slight to affect wear or appearance of the rug—very beautiful color combinations—many colors and designs represented, including small carpet designs—were \$32.94...23.97

Extra Heavy Seamless Velvets, 9x12 ft.—made by a leading manufacturer—including an especially fine range of small all-over patterns, which are serviceable and good looking—also medallion designs on cream, blue and gray grounds—Early Season Price \$64.50... Saturday 48.50

Reversible Chenille Rugs, 9x12 ft. (two rugs in one)—reproductions of Oriental, also solid tone centers, with deep tone borders of the same color—many colors represented—these rugs fit in especially well with modern home decoration—value \$84.50... Saturday Special 56.50

Seamless Axminster, 9x12 ft.—a full range of colors from the deepest tones to light pastel shades—elaborate and simple designs included—early season price \$78.50... Saturday 56.97

Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft.—deep, rich wood tones—Persian, floral and other designs—were \$42.50... Saturday 29.50

Seamless Axminster, 7'x9 ft.—beautiful colors—blue, tan, ecru, antique, ivory and old rose—Chinese and other motifs—Saturday 36.44

Wool Fibre Carpetings—plain colors of rose, blue, green, brown and gray, suitable for halls, stairs and fill-ins, or for carpeting whole rooms—27 inches wide—were \$2.27... Yd. 1.47

36 inches wide—were \$2.97... Yd. 1.97

Saturday Special Purchase Sale

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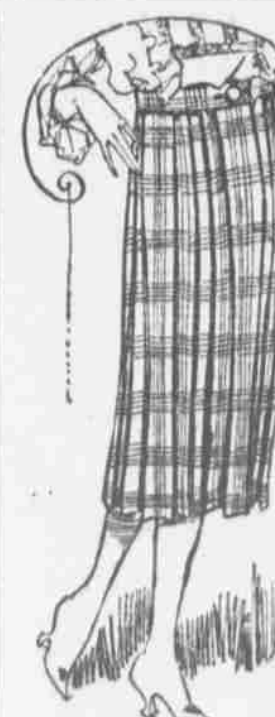
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Saturday Special Imported Velvet Ribbons

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Colored velvet ribbons with taffeta backs, four inches wide—Purple, Canary, Gray, Jade, Blue, Aztec, Cherry, Rose and other shades.

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